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by ADAM RIUSSELL

OVERTON — December is the time to plan and prepare for spring gardens, said Dr. Joe Masabni, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension spring planting. Service small-acreage vegetable specialist, Overton.

East Texas spring gardens are finished producing and the fall garden should be in full swing, he said. So in down months like December, it's best to get organized and ready for spring planting.

Now is the best time

to be preparing for next year," he said. "It's time to clean out gardens, prepare the soil, clean gardening tools, restock your supplies. compost as you like but add and put together a plan for

Masabni said spring gardens should be cleared of all plant debris and weeds. Soil should be prepared with added nutrients to improve soil health, which increase the chances of better quality and quantity vegetables next year.

He recommends mixing in composts or a combina-

tion of compost and cow, chicken or horse manure based on soil tests.

"You can add as much manures sparingly because they are rich in phosphorous," he said. "Get a soil test to confirm that your phosphorous is not exceedingly high. Too much phosphorous can cause nutrient deficiencies such as zinc and iron in plants."

Masabni said it's also a good time now to clean and maintain gardening equipment, such as sprayers and

Public Notices

NOTICE OF INTENT TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION

This is to give notice of intent to introduce in the 85th Legislature, Regular Session, a bill to be entitled an Act relating to the Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 1-A, a fresh water supply district operating under Section 52, Article III and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; Chapters 49, 51 and 53, Texas Water Code; Chapter 257, Transportation Code; and Chapters 372 and 375, Local Government Code, to provide further authority for the District to finance roadway powers and levy an ad valorem tax and assessments and issue bonds and grant the power of division within the boundaries of the District, affecting lands include: 2635.113 acres partially in the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction of the City of Forney, Texas, including lands within the S. Smith Survey, Abstract Number 450, the J.B. Davenport Survey, Abstract Number 132, the J. Heath Survey, Abstract Number 227, the W Boles Survey, Abstract Number 55, the L. Pearce Survey, Abstract Number 373, and the D. Harris Survey, Abstract Number 199, located in Kaufman County, Texas.

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